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USES THEREFOR IN MODIFYING FATTY ACID
METABOLISM

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SIR:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 17, 2004 RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement issued February 17, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 17, 2004 Restriction Requirement was due March 17, 2004. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement from March 17, 2004 to June 17, 2004. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$950.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, with a three-month extension of time, a response to the February 17, 2004 Restriction Requirement is now June 17, 2004 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

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